

In the Drawings

In responding to the Drawings section of the Detailed Action dated 3/27/02, the Applicant submits nine (9) sheets of corrected and revised drawings for all Figures previously submitted with the patent application. A more detailed description of the changes to the Figures is provided in the Remarks section below.

In the Specification

Please amend the Specification as follows.

On Page 4, line 14, please change "guide tube described" to --guide tube 32 described--.

On Page 21, line 12, please change "a thin strip that" to --a thin strip 262 that--.

On Page 26, line 8, please change "The preferable method for" to --The preferable method 480 for--.

On Page 14, line 14, please change "welding wires 236 and 238" to -- welding wires 235 and 238--.

On Page 14, line 16, please change "welding wires 236 and 238" to -- welding wires 235 and 238--.

On page 18, line 16, please change "Arcmatic" to --ARCMATIC--.

On page 9, line 10, please change "4a" to --2a--.

On Page 9, line 10, please change "FIG. 4a" to --FIG. 2a--.

On page 10, line 21, please change "09/058,741" to --09/058,741 now U.S. Patent 6,297,472--.

On page 11, line 21 and 22, please change "2 inches ²" to -- 2 inches²--

On page 12, line 5, please change "0.6 inches ²" to -- 0.6 inches²--.